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1. WE HERE VERY MUCH REGRET THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR YOU
TO CANCEL RATHER THAN POSTPONE YOUR PLANNED TOKYO VISIT.

2. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN AND PARTICIPATION
IN THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRC FOREIGN MINISTER IN
NEW YORK. OUR BEST GUESS ON TIMING OF THAT MEETING IS
EARLY OCTOBER RATHER THAN LATER SEPTEMBER. I DO NOT KNOW
WHETHER THAT WILL AFFECT THE TIMING OF YOUR DEPARTURE FROM
PEKING. HOWEVER, IN ANY EVENT, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
YOUR AUGUST 23 DEPARTURE. KISSINGER

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